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In re Application of:

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METHOD FOR HALFTONING A  
MULTI-CHANNEL DIGITAL  
COLOR IMAGE HAVING AT LEAST  
ONE GROUP OF SIMILAR COLOR  
CHANNELS

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